

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 382

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A RESOLUTION to honor the Gibson County Special School District upon being recognized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for having an excellent school health program.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to salute those outstanding school districts that provide the highest quality education and care for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable district is the Gibson County Special School District in Dyer, which was recently honored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for its exceptionally strong district-level coordinated school health program; and

WHEREAS, when representatives from the CDC visited the Gibson County Special School District on March 19 and 20, 2009, they were deeply grateful for the open-armed welcome they received and for the district's continued commitment to improving the health of this nation's youth; and

WHEREAS, impressed by what their representatives saw and experienced, the CDC selected the Gibson County Special School District from more than eighty nominees as one of six school districts identified and honored for taking a successful approach to its coordinated school health program (CSHP); and

WHEREAS, an excellent CSHP model is one that effectively incorporates schools, families, health care workers, the media, religious organizations, community organizations that serve youth, and young people to work toward solving the nation's health and social problems; and

WHEREAS, using this network, the model is based upon eight primary components, including health education; physical education; health services; nutrition services; counseling,

psychological, and social services; a healthy school environment; health promotion for staff; and family and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, the Gibson County Special School District is an outstanding school system with a deeply seeded commitment to each of these eight components, and the administrators, teachers, and students of the District are deserving of the praise and recognition they recently received from the CDC; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and recognize the Gibson Country School District for taking an enthusiastic and proactive approach to coordinated school health, congratulate the administrators, teachers, and students of the District upon being recognized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and wish them every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.